UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v. Case No. 06-cr-226-PB

Beth Handy, et al.

ORDER

Defendant Robert McFadden has moved to continue the February 6, 2007 trial in the above multi-defendant case, citing newly appointed counsel and the need for additional time to complete discovery and prepare a defense. The government and the codefendants do not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reason and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from February 6, 2007 to June 5, 2007. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

The January 23, 2007 final pretrial conference is continued to May 22, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

January 24, 2007

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